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## BRYAN SURE TO BE INDORSED.

No Doubt That a Large Ma-  
jority of the Populists  
Favor Him.

Sewall Also Likely to Be Ap-  
proved, Although There  
Is Opposition.

Ignatius Donnelly Boomed for the  
Presidential Nomination by  
"Straight-Outs."

RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED.

Chicago Platform, with Some Alterations and  
Additions, Will Be Approved—Repub-  
licans Accused of Under-  
hand Work.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—Not all the dele-  
gates are here yet. Money, whether of the  
single standard sort or of the 10 to 1 vari-  
ety they hope to get, is not so frequent in  
Populist pockets as to give hotel bills a  
pleasing prospect. Two-thirds of those en-  
titled to seats are here now, and the rest  
will be in to-morrow morning. Gathering  
caloric from the St. Louis atmosphere, the  
contention between these brethren of the  
masses grows warmer.

New arrivals give a somewhat different  
aspect to the situation. Deals are many,  
but they have conditions usually and are  
declared soon after being made.

As nearly as can be forejudged—the  
job of Populist Convention prophet it  
may be said is no slouch—the Bryan-  
Sewall ticket will be indorsed, but only  
after the hardest kind of a fight. It will  
be a miscellaneous battle, and everybody  
will mix joyously in the fray. The middle-

so style themselves for purposes of gain,  
are for the Baconian scholar or for any one  
who can stop a Bryan and Sewall indorse-  
ment. They are under pay, it is said, to  
produce this result, and the more reputable  
and respectable the means the better for  
their reputations.

After everything is said and done, and  
the fighting is all over and the last speech  
is made, it is safe to say the Democratic  
national ticket will be selected as the  
ticket of the People's party, whether by  
indorsement or formal nomination. To pre-  
vent this consummation the Taubeneck-  
"Cyclone" Davis combine will have to offer  
a longer list of delegates than they hold  
now. Butler might be added to the title  
of the Taubeneck-Davis firm, but he is not  
aggressively anti-Bryan. Butler will be  
found with the ticket if he is not upon it.

The statisticians engaged in tabulating  
the Bryan-Sewall strength give it a ma-  
jority of 150 to 200. It is difficult to gain  
accurate figures, for the reason as given—  
the changes, the conditions and the newly  
arriving delegates whose minds have not  
been made up.

There may be trouble after the indorse-  
ment—a bolt or walk-out—but that is to be  
expected. Taubeneck and Davis have that  
to arrange as part of their assignment.  
The majority of the Ohio delegation is hot  
for any scheme or enterprise to lead off the  
Bryan-Sewall indorsement and call for  
Debs to lead the ticket. It should be noted  
in this consideration that Hanna and his  
candidate are charged to Ohio.

**Platform of the Party.**  
The platform of the People's party will be  
practically an affirmation of the Democratic  
compilation of political theories and prac-  
tices, to which will be added the Omaha  
platform. Mr. Donnelly will be the chief  
of the Committee on Resolutions. The Chi-  
cago platform may be paraphrased, but it  
will not be altered essentially. It is possi-  
ble the verbiage of the old Omaha resolu-  
tions may be altered slightly, but the effect  
will be as it was. Here are the important  
features which will be presented:

**Finance.**—We demand a National  
currency, safe, sound and flexible,  
issued by the general Government,  
only, a full legal tender for all  
debts, public and private, and that  
without the aid of banking corpora-  
tions, a just, equitable and effi-  
cient means of distribution direct  
to the people at a tax not to exceed  
two per cent per annum, to be pro-  
vided as set forth in the sub-Treasury  
plan of the Farmers' Alliance,  
or a better system; also, by pay-  
ments in discharge of its obliga-  
tions for public improvements.

Here follows the declaration for free coin-  
age of silver as embodied in the Democratic  
platform.

**We demand that the amount of  
circulating medium be speedily in-  
creased to not less than \$50 per  
capita.**

**We demand a graduated income  
tax.**



J. H. HARVEY, E. W. DEBS, JOHN R. JONES, SEN. PEPPER, DONNELLY, JERRY SIMPSON, SEN. STEWART, E. TAUBENECK

## SCENE IN THE SOUTHERN HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, SHOWING THE LEADERS OF THE POPULISTS.

of-the-road delegates are to-day clamorous  
for a ticket with Ignatius Donnelly to the  
fore, and Senator Francis Marion Butler,  
with equal lat and wealth of heard, for  
second place. Failing in securing a ticket  
of their own, they would amend the Demo-  
cratic ticket by the insertion of Butler's  
name instead of Sewall's. Minnis, the  
farmer, of Tennessee, is not the warm  
favorite he was yesterday. Yet Minnis's  
friends are not without hope of honors for  
him on the ticket.

A parcel of Indiana men went to Butler  
to-day and craved his opinion as to the ad-  
visability of running him for Vice-Presi-  
dent. He counselled against it in such a  
manner that they went forth to start the  
agitation for him with such effect that his

**We believe that the money of the  
country should be kept as much as  
possible in the hands of the people,  
and hence we demand that all State  
and National revenues shall be lim-  
ited to the necessary expenses of  
the Government economically and  
honestly administered.**

**We demand that postal savings  
banks be established by the Gov-  
ernment for the safe deposit of the  
material resources of wealth, in the  
heritage of the people, and should  
not be monopolized for speculative  
purposes, and alien ownership of  
lands should be prohibited; and  
lands now held by railroads and**

**other corporations in excess of  
their actual needs and all lands  
now owned by aliens should be re-  
claimed by the Government for ac-  
tual settlers only.**

The convention will be marked for its  
history. Each delegation is a Demo-  
cratic, and the only rule there is any dis-  
position to abrogate is that referring to the  
previous question.

Compared with this gathering of the Popu-  
lists, the Republican Convention was as  
mild and easy as a Chautauque assembly.  
The ways were well greased for the Mo-

## PEPPER SEES UNITY AHEAD.

Strong Feeling Growing Up All Around in  
That Direction, Says the  
Kansas Senator.

To W. R. Hearst, the Journal, New York:

I think there is a very strong feeling growing up all around in the direction  
of a union. The delegates all appreciate the importance of united action. The  
longer discussion continues, the more uniformly delegates recognize that unity is  
imperative.

The general trend of thought among the delegates now seems to be toward  
the adoption of a clear declaration of Populist principles, and to rely upon the  
good sense of the convention for the rest.

WILLIAM A. PEPPER,  
Senator from Kansas.

Kinley affair, and the ticket was launched  
without hitch or break.

**Money Being Used.**  
It is paradoxically asserted that the same  
subtlety that made affairs so smooth last  
year is now used to prevent and obstruct  
Populist indorsement of the Democratic  
ticket. Said Matt Ward, of Nebraska, to  
Governor Stone, of St. Louis, this morn-  
ing: "If it was not for Mark Hanna's  
money we would have this fight won now.  
It is won as far as Bryan is concerned."

Replied Governor Stone: "I have heard  
vague reports of money being used, but I  
have thought little of it. I have heard no  
definite statements."

"They are spending barrels of it," con-  
cluded Ward, "and there are no bottoms  
to the barrels."

The Democrats believe there is no ques-  
tion but that Bryan will be indorsed and  
the Chicago platform reaffirmed with such  
additions as the exuberant fancies of cer-  
tain Populist leaders suggest. Even among  
the Populists who are opposed to counten-  
ancing anything that emanates from the  
Democratic party, there is the feeling that  
Bryan is the best Presidential candidate  
they could obtain.

**Divided on Sewall.**  
In Mr. Sewall's case a difference of opin-  
ion exists. Senator Jones was assured to-  
day by several Western leaders, who are  
strongly for Bryan, that some concession

would have to be made to the radical Popu-  
lists, and that this concession would take  
the form of nominating some Populist for  
Vice-President. After Bryan has been placed  
upon the ticket, the Populists who brought  
this news to Senator Jones indicated by  
their manner and smiles that they regarded  
this move as extremely clever and wily.

They said that such a course would pre-  
serve the Populist party from disintegra-  
tion and at the same time would make pos-  
sible the election of Bryan.

One of the Democratic leaders who was  
present said that the nomination of a stran-  
ger for the vice-presidency would neces-  
sitate two electoral tickets, one representing  
Bryan and Sewall, the other Bryan and the  
Populist vice-presidential candidate.

"You can't get much unity in that way,"  
remarked the leader, "for there is the pos-  
sibility that the Republican ticket might  
slip in between."

It was then explained that in strongly  
Populist States there need be but one set  
of electors, the tickets to be made up of  
some electors who favor Bryan and Sewall,  
and by other electors who would support  
Bryan and the Populist vice-presidential  
candidate.

he entirely willing to support Bryan in the  
convention or at the polls, provided they  
get a fusion in Populist States for the  
purpose of leaving the Vice-Presidential  
question to be settled in the electoral col-  
lege. As one of them put it, "By this plan  
the country declares for free silver, the  
Democrats get the President and the Popu-  
lists get the Vice-President."

**Democrats Oppose It.**  
Democratic leaders are entirely opposed  
to this scheme. They will not consent to  
the naming of Mr. Sewall. They are con-  
fident that the Democratic ticket will carry  
the South and the West this Fall, no mat-

## BUTLER EXPECTS NO BOLT.

Temporary Chairman Feels Sure a Way Will Be  
Found to Unify all the Populists.

To W. R. Hearst, the Journal, New York:

I have been conversing very freely with delegates to-day, and especially  
among delegations where there has been some division of sentiment, and I find a  
softening. They are not so exacting and positive in their expressions of opinion.

We will find a way to unify the extreme elements in some wise, conserva-  
tive course which will prevent a bolt of either faction and unify all voters in the  
coming campaign in favor of financial reform, and at the same time preserve the  
People's Party organization intact.

Temporary Chairman People's Party Convention.

ter what the Populists do, Senator Jones,

as chairman of the National Committee,  
will not lend his aid or countenance to  
the proposition. His ultimatum is that the  
Populist Convention must either nominate  
or indorse Bryan and Sewall and adopt the  
Chicago platform. If this is done he will  
use all his influence to secure a fusion of  
electors in all the States where this may be  
deemed necessary for the success of the  
ticket. He has told them that the Popu-  
lists would be welcomed as allies to the  
Democrats, and that he was confident Mr.  
Bryan would know no stepchildren in the  
event of his election. But he will not con-  
sent to any arrangement which indicates a  
disloyalty to one-half the Democratic ticket.

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## POLL SHOWS BRYAN FAR IN THE LEAD.

Of the 1,285 Delegates to the  
Populist Convention 872  
Favor Indorsement.

There Would Practically Be No Op-  
position but for the Vice-  
Presidential Question.

St. Louis, July 21.—Below is a tabular statement of the probable  
vote for and against Bryan, as shown by a poll of the delegates  
here. It bears out the assertions of Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska,  
to the effect that the Democratic nominee has nearly all the con-  
vention. As a matter of fact, if there were no question of Vice-President  
involved he would have practically the entire vote. The figures were  
obtained from delegates in the different States directly and are not  
estimates. Changes are almost as rapid as the flight of time, how-  
ever, and the vote of to-morrow may differ from the intention of to-  
night. There is hardly a possibility that changes enough can be  
made to alter the result as foreseen:

State.	Total.	Bryan.	Against Bryan.
Alabama	54	54	0
Arkansas	20	10	10
California	39	21	18
Colorado	45	45	0
Connecticut	7	7	0
Delaware	3	3	0
Florida	8	8	0
Georgia	61	15	46
Idaho	7	7	0
Illinois	54	35	19
Indiana	30	4	26
Iowa	30	30	0
Kansas	82	82	0
Kentucky	26	14	12
Louisiana	15	0	15
Maine	0	0	0
Massachusetts	21	13	8
Michigan	30	20	10
Minnesota	26	23	3
Mississippi	15	0	15
Missouri	37	37	0
Montana	11	11	0
Nebraska	67	67	0
Nevada	4	2	2
New Hampshire	2	2	0
New Jersey	12	12	0
New York	44	19	25
North Carolina	65	35	30
North Dakota	12	12	0
Ohio	49	17	32
Oregon	17	17	0
Pennsylvania	42	42	0
Rhode Island	4	4	0
South Carolina	18	11	7
South Dakota	17	17	0
Tennessee	20	0	20
Texas	105	0	105
Vermont	3	3	0
Virginia	33	38	15
Washington	17	17	0
West Virginia	17	17	0
Wisconsin	28	13	15
Wyoming	7	7	0
Utah	4	4	0
Arizona	4	4	0
New Mexico	4	4	0
Oklahoma	4	4	0
Indian Territory	4	4	0
District of Columbia	6	6	0
Alaska	4	4	0
Totals	1,285	872	413

## BRYAN HAS MANY FRIENDS.

Populist Delegates Favor the Indorsement  
of the Democratic Nominee  
and Platform.

St. Louis, July 21.—From leading members  
of State delegations these statements were  
obtained:

**Florida**—N. L. Clark, Bushnell:  
My idea is that the convention should not  
indorse Bryan. The Florida delegation is  
five for indorsement and three against it.

**Washington, D. C.**—Carl Brown:  
Our six delegates are solid for Bryan. We  
are no bolters and will stand by what the  
convention does.

**Georgia**—James R. Hines, Chair-  
man of Delegation:  
Our delegation is largely against Bryan.  
Fifteen are for him and the remaining forty-  
six are for a straight ticket.

**Colorado**—K. H. Voorhees, Pueblo:  
Every man on the Colorado delegation is  
for Bryan, Sewall and the Chicago platform.

**Iowa**—C. G. Leech, Ottumwa:  
Iowa's delegation, with the exception of one  
vote, is for Bryan and Sewall.

**Washington**—Frank Wilkinson:  
We are against nominating or endorsing  
Bryan and Sewall. As to Bryan alone, the  
delegation has not decided, although the  
majority is friendly to him. Sewall we can't  
stand and want home.

**Illinois**—F. P. Cantrell, Chicago:  
Our delegation favors nominating Bryan  
as the Populist candidate on the three es-  
sential planks of the Omaha platform; these  
are land, transportation and finance.

**Ohio**—Edwards Claffey, Akron:  
Not a man on our delegation, so far as I  
know, will vote for either Bryan or Sewall.  
Ohio is for Debs.

**Minnesota**—Judge J. G. Ames, of  
Northfield:  
We have 26 delegates, 23 of which are un-  
compromisingly for Bryan. We want him  
nominated, not indorsed. The other 3 dele-  
gates will insist on a straight ticket. We  
will take Sewall if we have to, but prefer a  
Southern man for Vice-President.

**Missouri**—A. Roselle, of Lemars:  
There is some discussion in our dele-  
gation, but not much. I know of but one of our 28  
delegates who is opposed to Bryan.

**North Carolina**—Harry Skinner, of  
Greenville:  
Our 96 delegates are for the nomination  
of Bryan on the Omaha Platform and a  
Southern man for Vice-President.

**Ohio**—John Seitz, of Tiffin:  
The dominant sentiment of the 49 Ohio  
delegates is against Bryan. We favor a  
straight ticket on the Omaha platform.

**Pennsylvania**—Henry Rogers, of  
McDonnell:  
We are for the nomination of Bryan, and  
our 42 delegates will vote for him. We are  
not satisfied with Sewall. We want a Popu-  
list for Vice-President.

**South Dakota**—Judge C. B. Kennedy,  
of Canton:  
We are solid for Bryan. We would consent  
to a re-nomination of a Southern man for Vice-  
President, but Bryan and Sewall suit South  
Dakota. Our 17 votes will be solid.

**Tennessee**—W. R. Bassett, of Edith:  
We are not for indorsing Bryan, but are  
solid for his nomination. We want a South-  
ern man for Vice-President.

**Wisconsin**—S. G. Tuttle, of Phil-  
ander:  
We want Bryan on the best terms possible.  
Our delegation of 96 is divided. Half are  
for Bryan and half for the middle-of-the-  
road.

**Nebraska**—Judge W. L. Greene, of  
Kearney:  
Our 57 votes are for Bryan first, last and  
all the time. If driven into a corner, we  
would accept a Southern man for Vice-Presi-  
dent.

**California**—William Rogers, San  
Francisco:  
Every vote in our delegation but one is

## John W. Tomlinson Says Populists Will All Vote for the Democrats Under Any Circumstances.

W. R. Hearst, the Journal, New York:

St. Louis, July 21.—It makes little difference, in my opinion, what the leaders do in  
the Populist Convention that assembles here to-morrow. The rank and file of the  
Populists in the South, many of whom were once Democrats, will not, favoring free  
coinage of silver as they do, vote for McKinley and the gold standard, merely to help  
some selfish leader get an office, but seeing the opportunity to get free coinage of  
silver by so doing, will vote for Bryan and Sewall. Republican-Populist fusion in the  
South is doomed.

JOHN W. TOMLINSON,  
Bryan's representative.

other corporations in excess of  
their actual needs and all lands  
now owned by aliens should be re-  
claimed by the Government for ac-  
tual settlers only.

**Donnelly Has Many Friends.**  
Ignatius Donnelly is the honest choice of  
a vast number of the sincere anti-fusion  
delegates. It was Donnelly who drafted  
the much-celebrated Omaha platform which  
for four years has been the law and also  
the gospel of People's party conventions  
and the text of the party preachers. The  
middle-of-the-road Populists, or those who

name was in the mouth of every hotel cor-  
ridor orator.